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SUBJECT: INDIA TRAINING SHIPS TO VISIT MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, AND
DAR ES SALAAM

1. INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TANZANIA, J. S. MEHTA, TOLD AMERICAN CONSUL ZANZIBAR MARCH 20 THAT FOUR NAVAL SHIPS WILL VISIT MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, AND DAR ES SALAAM. THE SQUADRON WILL BE COMPRISED OF ONE CRUISER, TWO FRIGATES, AND ONE TENDER WITH 200 CADETS IN ADDITION TO OTHER NAVAL PERSONNEL. FOLLOWING STOPOVER IN MOMBASA, SHIPS WILL VISIT ZANZIBAR MARCH 31 - APRIL 4 AND DAR ES SALAAM APRIL 4-9. ZANZIBAR LEADER AND TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, ABOUD JUMBE, HAD REPORTED POSSIBILITY OF NAVAL VISIT UPON HIS RETURN FROM TWO- WEEK STATE VISIT TO INDIA.

2. COMMENT: INDIA SHIP VISIT WILL BE FIRST ONE SINCE VISIT AMERICAN DESTROYER, USS NAO, OCTOBER 1971 AND SYMBOLIZES IMPROVED TANZANIA/ ZANZIBAR RELATIONS WITH INDIA THAT FOLLOWED APRIL 1972 ASSASSINATION JUMBE'S PREDECESSOR, ABEID AMANI KARUME, WHO WAS OUTSPOKEN CRITIC TANZANIA'S INDIAN COMMUNITY AND WHO HARASSED INDIAN COMMUNITY ON ZANZIBAR. JUMBE HAS TURNED THIS RELATION COMPLETELY AROUND WITH STATE VISIT
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INDIAN PRESIDENT V. V. GIRI TO TANZANIA/ ZANZIBAR LAST
NOVEMBER AND JUMBE' S STATE VISIT INDIA IN MARCH WHICH
RESULTED IN SIGNING DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT
THAT IS LARGELY CONCERNED WITH ZANZIBAR RATHER THAN
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